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"V" For Victory Red Cross For Mercy War Fund Goes Ahead

The canvas of our citizens for subscriptions to the Red Cross War Fund is moving forward in this town under the direction of George W. Carr, chairman, assisted by the group of workers named in the Press of last week. The quota is perhaps the largest ever suggested to be secured in a single effort, but it is hoped to be accomplished. Contributions following so close upon the Roll Call, will probably call for sacrifice, but that is just what we shall have to do. This is our opportunity to show that we are willing to do our share for the boys in the army and navy, who have left their jobs, their comfortable homes, to serve our nation at small pay and perhaps he called upon to make their sacrifice. We certainly ought to be willing to give at least a day's pay for the work of the soldier and sailor boys.

Think the matter over and be ready with your response when the committee member calls upon you. Reports from the various solicitors about the town are coming to Mr. Carr and indicate favorable responses. It is yet too early to furnish any figures, but they will be made public as soon as available. The quota for Franklin county is \$35,000 and 15 per cent. of the money raised in the county will be kept and used in the county for essential civilian defense and emergency needs. It is suggested that persons absent from town or going away, who have not been seen, send their contribution to Mr. Carr, Winchester road, Northfield, and a receipt will be returned.

Local Young Man Becomes Aviation Cadet

Another Northfield young man, Calvin Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Field, has become an aviation cadet of the U. S. Navy Reserve and is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Air station at Pensacola, Fla. Robert de Vere, also of this town, is at the same field and is quartered in an adjoining dormitory. Mr. Field left town many months ago after his enrollment, and was sent to the training field in Texas from which he is promoted and transferred. Recently he visited his home here and made the trip across the continent by plane. It was a short leave for within a few hours he went to New York and thence by plane to Pensacola, where he reported for further study and experience on January 7th. During his brief stay here he was greeted by many friends who will follow his career with much personal interest.

Held Annual Meeting And Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Health Council was held on Monday at the Town Hall and Miss Anne Mattoon was re-elected as its chairman. Mrs. J. A. Langua is vice chairman, and Mrs. George W. Carr, treasurer. The organization carries on a meritorious work in various social services, and the treasurer reported that the sum of \$106 had been expended in these endeavors. Dental care was provided and special nourishments provided those needing it. Transportation was also arranged for many to attend the clinics and a loan service of supplies for the afflicted has been inaugurated. Committees to carry forward the work are Ways and Means: Mrs. Carr, Mrs. M. P. Stanley, Mrs. William E. Park and Mrs. Robert McCastline. Social service: Mrs. J. A. Langua, Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Miss Mary Dalton and Mrs. Roger Greenwood. Loan and Supply: Mrs. George Pefferlee, Mrs. Fred A. Holton and Mrs. Ernest Parker. Clinic: Mrs. Winifred Whitaker, Mrs. Charles Taber, Mrs. Paul Mayberry and Mrs. George Sheldon.

Auto Tax Stamps At Postoffice Soon

The Federal tax on automobiles will be collected by means of a tax sticker which will be ready and for sale at the various Post-offices on January 26. Every private automobile or truck of whatever description will have to carry this stamp affixed to the car where it can readily be seen and it will cost \$2.00, good from February 1 to July 1, when another stamp costing \$5 will have to replace it and good for a year. Motorists are requested to call at their Post-office and get their stamp.

(For America, Give!)



Good Books Are Wanted Victory Book Campaign

Mrs. Marjory H. Norton, librarian of the Dickinson library in this town, has been appointed local director of a nation-wide campaign to collect gifts of books for soldiers and sailors, sponsored by the American Library Association, the United Service Organization and the American Red Cross. The effort is named the "Victory Book Campaign" and will continue as long as the need will last.

Mrs. Norton has named to her committee, Samuel E. Walker and William F. Hoehn, Mrs. Donald Williams, Mrs. Charles L. Gilbert, Miss Stella Morse. Through and William F. Hoehn. Through the Press the appeal is being placed before our citizens. Books required should be in good condition, chiefly fiction, technical and those having an interest to our young men. It is urged that contributors give the books that you would want yourself. Magazines are not wanted at present. Now if any have books that they can spare and want to place them where they will do some good and be appreciated, send them, bundled, to any member of the committee or leave them at the Dickinson library. Placements will be made by the American Library Association. Recently a number of books were contributed by friends and these were sent to Fort Devens.

The Unitarian Church

Next Sunday at 10:45, service of worship with sermon topic, "What Shall We Do with the Seven Devils of Fear?" by Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister. Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, organist. A welcome is extended to all. Church School, 9:45. Service leader will be Delphine Field. Winona Robinson in charge of the music.

Center School Honors

For the months of November and December, the honor roll has been awarded to the following: First honors: Grade four, Ralph Barrows, October Cullum; grade five, Emily Kirk; grade six, Esther Compton, Anne Livingston, David Powell; grade seven, Mary Fisher. Second honors went to the following: Grade four, Chester Galde, Azilda Gouler, Jean McEwan, Edgar Parker, Robert Phelps, June Randall, Candace Rogers, Janet Spencer, Arthur Stacey and Leona White; grade five, Albert Clough, Mary LaPlante, Rita Mello, Irwin Severance, Neil Sutherland, Richard Whitney, Joan Williams, Mary Ann Wozniak, Mildred Robbins and Margaret Rich; grade six, Marian Avery, Beverly Billings, Betty Franks, Barbara Nelson, Ruth Holton, Philip Huber, Nina Pearall; grade seven, John Greenwood, Alva Jones, Donald Norton and Lois Stearns; grade eight, Helen Andrew, Barbara Taylor and Lawrence Whitney.

Two Directors in SPCC Represent This Town

At the annual meeting of the Franklin County SPCC held in Greenfield last week, Mrs. Fred A. Holton of this town was re-elected a director and Mrs. A. Gordon Moody was chosen among the list of new directors to serve for a three year term. It was announced that the result of the recent financial campaign amounted to, with other income, \$4,084.84. Northfield contributed \$214.10 and Mount Hermon \$35. In the report of work accomplished was an item of four cases involving children in this town, included in a total of 286 children involved in cases in the county.

The society did a most commendable work and its financial position is the best in years. Rev. John B. Whiteman was re-elected as president, with Winthrop P. Abbott, honorary president. Dr. Kirke Alexander of Orange is vice president, Mrs. Maurice Demond of Greenfield, secretary, and William B. Hayes also of Greenfield, treasurer. Miss Adelaide Hord is the efficient executive of the organization.

Congregational Church

Services on Sunday and notices of the week are as follows:

Sunday, 10: Sunday School in all departments; 11, morning worship, sermon by Rev. George Carter of Greenfield. The Holy Spirit; 6:30, Christian Endeavour Society, Mr. Dahl will be the speaker. 7:30, evening service, with Gordon Buffum as preacher. This will be the final evening service for the winter season. 8:15, open meeting of the Young People's Forum; everybody invited.

Monday: The Friendly class will meet at the home of Mrs. Irvin Severance on Birnam road. Miss Eleanor Davis of Northfield Seminary will talk on current events.

Tuesday: The Northfield Brotherhood.

Wednesday: 2:30, W. C. T. U. speaking contest.

Thursday, 7:15: Prayer meeting; 8: choir rehearsal.

Friday: 7:30, the Evening Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Palam, North Lane and Birnam road. Sewing meeting. The meeting which was postponed from the 9th will be held with Mrs. Carr on the 30th.

Church Social To-night

All are cordially invited to the Friendly Family Social and Frolic at the Congregational church vestry at 7:30 o'clock this Friday evening. There will be games for old and young, an entertainment, refreshments and a community sing.

There will be a social at the church every third Friday of the month throughout the year. Come tonight and get into the habit of gathering there monthly for a good time.

Medical Defense Plans Will Cover This Area Must Raise a Fund

Dr. William J. Pelletier of Turner Falls was the guest speaker at the last meeting of the Northfield Defense Committee. Dr. Pelletier has recently been appointed Chief Medical Defense Officer of the district composed of the towns of Bernardston, Erving, Gill, Montague and Northfield. In his remarks he outlined the new medical setup wherein the state is divided into districts of approximately 10,000 population. Each district will have a hospital and two mobile medical units, consisting of two physicians, four nurses and other necessary equipment. These units will be stationed at some central point and in case of emergency will be rushed to the place where needed. There, all treatment possible will be given the injured and anyone needing more attention will be rushed to the Farren Hospital. In this way assistance will be brought to the scene of the catastrophe and the hospital kept free for the more serious cases.

Each town in the district will contribute for medical supplies, which will be pooled and stored at one central place which in our district will be the Farren Hospital, the superintendent being the custodian. These may be drawn upon and used where needed in the district. A few supplies will be kept in each town for emergency purposes.

Northfield must raise \$100 for medical supplies, and a plan is now being worked out by the Defense Committee to accomplish this purpose. When the appeal is made, it is hoped the response may be generous by both groups and individuals alike. These same medical supplies may be the means of saving your life, or the life of your loved ones some day.

Any contributions for this purpose will be received by Dr. Richard G. Holton, treasurer of the local committee.

To Give Reception At The Masonic Hall

Members of Harmony Lodge of Masons will tender a reception to the newly appointed District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Ralph M. Forsyth, at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, at 8 o'clock. Members of the Lodge will bring their wives or a friend, who are cordially invited to attend. The speaker of the evening will be Prof. Horace H. Morse, whose topic will be of "the far Eastern Situation." Music will be rendered and Miss Harriet Kelley of Greenfield will be the soloist. Refreshments will be served.

Quinlan-Bates

Pvt. Raymond Joseph Quinlan, son of Lawrence Quinlan of this town, was married recently to Miss Mary Elizabeth Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bates of Bay State, it is announced. The marriage was solemnized in the Blessed Sacrament church with Rev. John F. O'Connor, pastor, officiating and celebrating the nuptial Mass. The bride was attended by her sister, Catherine Bates, and Pvt. Alfred H. Boyle, a friend, served the bridegroom. The bride was gown in powder blue crepe and wore a corsage of gardenias and white roses. The bridesmaid was attired in gray and wore a corsage of sweetheart roses. A reception for the immediate family was held at the home of the bride's parents following the wedding ceremony. The couple left on a wedding trip of unannounced destination. The bride attended the Northampton schools. The bridegroom attended the Northfield schools and is stationed with the coast guard at Westerly, R. I.

First Aid Classes

Northfield first aid instructors are now conducting classes in Gill, Mount Hermon, Warwick, and South Vernon, as well as two classes in Northfield. Twenty-three towns people of West Northfield and South Vernon have enrolled in the Standard course being given by Dr. George Bronson at the brick school house on Tuesday evenings from 8 to 10. Ralph Sargent is the instructor at the Advance class being held on the Mount Hermon campus from 7:30 to 10 on Monday night.

The third Standard First Aid course to be given in Northfield will begin on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21 from 8 to 10 p. m., in the Town Hall.

The Quickest, Surest Way YOU Can Help Win This War ...



Defense Stamps Bought Makes a Fine Record

The Northfield Defense Savings Committee has announced that the public school children of Northfield have purchased \$914.05 in Defense Savings Stamps since Stamp Day was inaugurated in October. Although the children have not named an objective for their generous share in the war effort, it is interesting to note what the government may have purchased with the proceeds of their three-months' effort. The army could have purchased one reconnaissance car; or the navy five life-rafts; or the marine corps, five submarine guns; or the air corps, clothing and equipment for four pilots; or the coast guard, four Lyle guns. If the rest of the country responds as generously, America will have little difficulty in equipping her armed forces.

Home Hygiene Classes Are Forming Here

There was a fine response to the call last week to women who would be interested in forming a class in home hygiene. The Red Cross nurse, Mrs. Joyce Poole of Orange presided and spoke of the purpose of the class and gave the preliminary instruction. Mrs. Charles Dickinson, the former Constance Moody, of this town will take charge of the work and classes and be the instructor.

The next meeting will be at the Homestead, Jan. 21 at 2 p. m. It is hoped that there will be sufficient interest to form an evening class. Anyone desiring to register or get further information may contact a member already registered. They are Mrs. Frank H. Montague, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, Mrs. Frederick Chapin, Mrs. Louis Potts, Mrs. Frank Dwight, Mrs. George Carr, Mrs. Manuel Lopez, Mrs. William Shattuck, Mrs. Dana Leavis, Mrs. Lee Bolton, Mrs. Hermon Fisher, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Louise and Harriet Dwight, Marion Saccawa, Ruth Avery, Mrs. Emory Rikert, Mrs. Katherine White and Mrs. Allen H. Wright.

This is a 24-hour course and those who complete it will receive a certificate and pin.

Schools Speakers Sunday



Dr. Henry H. Tweedy, Northfield Seminary student will have the pleasure of welcoming an old friend this Sunday, when Dr. Henry Hallam Tweedy, Professor Emeritus of Practical Theology at the Yale Divinity School, speaks in Russell Sage Chapel. Dr. Tweedy is well known in Northfield and has been a frequent speaker on both campuses during the school year and at the Summer Conferences. Services in Sage Chapel will be at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. The Rev. Earl Spencer of the Central Baptist Church in Elizabeth, N. J., will preach on Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel at 10:30 a. m., on Sunday, and again at 5:30 p. m.

Caucus Nominates Candidates For Office On Wednesday Evening

The Republican Town Caucus was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock with nearly 100 attending. Chairman William F. Hoehn of the Republican Town Committee called the meeting to order and read the call, and Fred H. Doolittle was chosen Chairman, Mrs. Mildred Addison as Clerk and Mrs. William A. Shattuck and Charles L. Johnson were appointed tellers.

Nominations were made and candidates chosen by ballot, the only contest being for Selectmen, where Fred A. Holton, George W. Carr and Myron Dunnell were successful. Other nominations made were Mrs. Josephine Haskell, Town Clerk; Charles F. Slate for both Town Treasurer and Tax Collector posts; Ernest Parker, Assessor; William F. Hoehn, Moderator; Library Trustees, Miss C. Ina Merriman and Dr. Robert B. Jack; Mrs. Carroll Miller, School Committee; Charles C. Morgan, Cemetery Commissioner; Tree Warden, Dean Williams; Constables, Harry M. Haskell, Martin E. Vorce, Herbert A. Miner and Murray Hammond. The caucus empowered the Town Committee to fill any and all vacancies and adjourned.

Prize Essay Contest Auspices Of The WCTU

Next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock (Jan. 21), in Alexander hall, there will be a prize essay contest by Freshmen and Sophomores of the high school under the auspices of the Northfield Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The theme of the contest will be "Our town and its citizens." Contestants are Elizabeth Phelps, Fay Warnock, Karlene Tyler, Virginia Bolton, Katherine Strange, Rua Jones, Helen Kazlowski, Shirley Purring-ton, Barbara Chamberlin, June Cota and Norma Leach.

The judges of the contest are Supt. of Schools Robert N. Taylor, Mrs. Henry Cutler and Rev. E. C. Dahl.

Music will be furnished by the high school pupils. Prizes of money will be awarded to the best three presentations, based on originality, English and depth of thought.

The Brotherhood

The next meeting of the Brotherhood comes on Tuesday evening, the 20th of January. The program for the evening will be some valuable films of the Health Heroes Series. These include such noted names as Walter Reed (the conqueror of the Yellow Fever), Louis Pasteur (germ theory of infection), Robert Koch (discovery of Tubercle Bacillus), Florence Nightingale (founder of professional Nursing), Madame Curie (the story of Radium), etc.

Supper will be served at 6:30 as usual, followed by the pictures.

The Fortnightly

The speaker from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Special Agent N. D. Valentine, interested a large attendance at last Friday evening's meeting of the Fortnightly.

Many gentlemen guests were present to enjoy the program. Mr. Valentine explained the purpose and operation of the F. B. I. and paid special tribute to J. Edgar Hoover, its director for nearly two decades. The F. B. I., he said, investigates all tips from citizens concerning suspected subversive activities but asked that citizens use discretion in giving tips.

Bert Wabeke played a violin selection, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Paul Ivory.

The tea committee was Mrs. Frank H. Montague, Mrs. George Sheldon and Mrs. C. R. Carmean. On Jan. 23 there will be a musical in charge of the music committee.

Scouts Report Success

The Girl Scout Committee met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. P. Pitt. A report of the dance committee showed that the dance on December 29 was attended by 160 people and was a financial success. Plans were discussed at the meeting for a Senior Girl Scout troop to be organized for High School and Seminary girls. Miss Anne Senior, captain of the Scouts, reports also that the girls, who have been selling cards and writing paper, have been very successful.



Bluejackets Bundles Can You Help Them

Volunteers are needed very much here to knit heavy sweaters and other garments for our fighting seamen in northern waters and for workers in various parts of the world doing their service for Uncle Sam. The Bundles for Britain chapter in Northfield has sponsored this work for Bundles for Bluejackets and are providing the wool for the making of these garments, for comfort kits and emergency aid. Those unable to offer their services can help along the good work by sending in a contribution with which to buy the yarn. If you can help, get in touch with Mrs. George W. Carr on the telephone immediately. The Chapter includes in its membership many active women in this community who will appreciate assistance.

The Health Council To Give Card Party

The local Health Council of which Miss Anne Mattoon is chairman, will hold a card party in the Town Hall on the evening of Friday, Jan. 23, at 8 o'clock. There will be contract, auction and pitch. The event will be for the purpose of adding to the treasury a sum of money to afford this useful organization to carry out its work. It will be a social evening and participants will be given many prizes, including the winners of the games and door prizes. The committee on prizes are Mrs. George Sheldon, Mrs. J. A. Langua and Mrs. Ernest Parker. Hostesses include, Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Mrs. William Park, Mrs. George Carr, Mrs. Paul Mayberry, Mrs. George Sheldon and Miss Mattoon. The refreshment committee consists of Mrs. Robert McCastline, Mrs. George Pefferlee, Mrs. Fred A. Holton, Mrs. Charles Taber and Miss Mary Dalton.

Appreciate the Help

The Northfield Defense Committee and Haven H. Spencer Post, No. 179, American Legion, wish to express a public appreciation to Leavis & Bolton, Frank Evans, Charles Johnson, Joseph Field and all others whose generous contribution of time and materials has enabled Northfield to have a new and most efficient Air Observation Post.

Mr. Roy Hatch and Ray Miller are now working on a sound detector, which when installed on the building will enable the watcher to remain in the building until the detector picks up the sound of an approaching plane when they can step outside, make their observations, and report same over the telephone.

Those on duty will surely appreciate all these comforts this sub zero weather.

To Show Film

The French Departments of The Northfield Schools have secured the film "Harvest," based on the novel by Jean Giono, which will be shown to members of the French classes. The film was presented at Mount Hermon on Tuesday evening and French students at the Seminary will have an opportunity to see it this Friday evening at 8:15 p. m., in Sulverthorne Hall.

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GOOD FOOD ESSENTIAL TO DEFENSE

EAT FOR DEFENSE

"Eat for Defense," advises Miss Dorotnea Nicoli, Nutritionist of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in the third of a series of articles issued by the Health Committee of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety to fortify our population to withstand the effects of modern warfare, requires intelligent eating.

What we eat can make a great deal of difference in how we are prepared to do our part in national defense. Luckily, the most valuable foods are not expensive ones. Choosing the right foods means knowing which ones to buy then being sure to eat your share of them at three good meals a day.

"The right foods are those which give the highest value in health protection and also satisfy our appetites," says Miss Nicoli.

Whether you eat at home or in a restaurant plan your day's meals by this pattern. It includes plenty of building material for strong bodies, minerals and vitamins for top-notch health, and calories for energy.

"First and foremost at any age comes milk. Drink it plain, or as a milk shake in cream soup, custard pudding, ice cream and on cereal. Evaporated milk mixed with an equal amount of water is equal to regular milk and costs less. It is fine for most recipes where milk is called for.

"When it comes to vegetables use one or more servings of white or sweet potato, especially baked in the skin, or mashed. For other vegetables serve two kinds, one of which is raw if possible. Green, leafy, and bright yellow ones are the most valuable, especially green carrots, tomatoes (fresh or canned), green peas, and beans.

Use fruits! Eat one raw fruit, especially oranges, grapefruit, and berries. Fresh canned and dried fruits are all good at any meal.

"Eat at least 3 or 4 eggs each week. Use them at any meal, either plain or in foods like puddings, custard, salad, or sandwiches. All eggs have the same food value, whether white or brown shell local or western. The color depends on the breed of hen. Using cold storage eggs for cooking is good economy.

"Eat one serving of fish or meat a day. Dried oysters or peas, extra eggs, fish or peanut butter are substitutes if you can't afford meat everyday. Liver (beef, pork, lamb or calves) stands at the head of the list. Eat it often. Most of the expensive meats and fish have as much food value as the costly ones.

"At least one-half the bread you eat should be dark; rye, whole wheat, granam etc.; and the rest made with enriched flour.

"When eating cereals use dark ones like oatmeal. Raisin, rolled wheat, malt, oatmeal, and bran are good. Flaked and puffed kinds cost much more when the number of servings in a package is considered.

"Eat butter on bread and vegetables as generously as your pocketbook allows. Vitamin A, biotin, and iron are almost as valuable and much cheaper at present and peanut butter is a good spread. Other fats are less necessary as they supply only calories and no vitamins.

"When it comes to sweets, molasses and brown sugar give you the most for your money and should be used more often in place of white sugar.

"If your food money must be carefully stretched," continued Miss Nicoli, "remember:

"1. A fussy finicky family is expensive to feed. Anyone can learn to like most foods if he tastes a little of it at first and tries it from time to time in the weeks to come.

"2. Eating out at restaurants, tea rooms and even extra snacks at the soda fountain can run up money if it gets to be a habit.

"3. For more information on food at any cost write to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 73 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass."

TOWN TOPICS

The 15th district Presidents' Club of the Women's Clubs met last Saturday in the Unity Church at Amherst with Mrs. Catherine Whitmore of Northampton, as the speaker, whose subject was "Mexico." Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed of this town, who is the president, presided. Mrs. A. H. Wright, Mrs. Charles Webster and Mrs. Frank Montague attended.

Mrs. M. P. Stanley of Highland avenue is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Dine, in Detroit.

Many of our town folks, both old and young, are enjoying the ice skating on the pond at the Northfield hotel. Skaters also have a warm and comfortable cabin for their convenience. The pond is well lighted.

The 12th lodge of instruction of the Masonic fraternity will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27 with Mountain Lodge at Shelburne Falls, Rev. Brother Harvey Eastman will speak on "Commonsense."

The Republican Town Committee held an important session at the town hall last Friday evening, acting upon many important matters and electing Ernest A. Parker a member of the committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles E. Leach.

Several local members of the county affiliate of the Foreign Policy Association, attended the dinner meeting at the Mansion House in Greenfield, Wednesday evening to hear Fredrick L. Chumman speak on "Preface to Victory—1942."

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shine of Warwick avenue at the Farren Memorial hospital on Saturday, Jan. 10, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shine of Royalston, and Herbert Traver of Milbrook, N. Y.

The Town Finance Committee met last Saturday evening at the Town Hall with the selectmen to go over the budget of the various officers and departments of the town and make their recommendations on the many articles in the town warrant to be voted upon at the coming annual town meeting.

Ray Thomson underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis in the Rockingham hospital, Bellows Falls, Vt., Wednesday of last week, and is making a satisfactory recovery. Mrs. Martin Vorce is visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Bertha Leach is the dietitian at the Center School and prepares the daily luncheons during each school day, which are proving very popular with the young folks.

Capt. and Mrs. Ernest Leavitt, who have been located at South Pine and who recently visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright during the holidays, have moved to Florida where he is transferred to Fort Blanding.

Walter R. Harding, formerly principal of Center School, who has been studying at the University of North Carolina, was a visitor in town last week.

The Northfield hotel held another "neighborhood night" on Wednesday evening, when the choice of two menus were offered at the dinner hour and an evening of social affairs afterwards. Many of our citizens attended.

Workmen and trucks began the hauling of the splendid quality ice from Wanamaker Lake on Monday and the ice measured about 14 inches through.

Pupils of the Center School have purchased a total of \$661.80 worth of Defense Savings Stamps during the 12 weeks that such stamps have been sold there on Wednesdays.

A friendly greeting from our well known summer resident Oscar E. Coburn, in Orlando, Fla., tells us that both he and Mrs. Coburn have been enjoying the winter in their home there. They have had fine weather and flowers and shrubs are in full bloom. The weather has been very warm, but they have had one light frost (?). Although Mr. Coburn's eyesight is quite dimmed, they have enjoyed good health.

Young people's Sunday will be observed February 8 in the First Unitarian Church of Northfield. Preparations are being made for the entire service to be in the hands of the young people. The sermon will be preached by a young man in part and a young woman will also have part of the sermon. Other parts of the service are being assigned and the program will be published later.

Prof. Spurgeon Gage has been elected and ordained a deacon in the First Baptist church of Orlando, Fla., in which church he is very active. At present, Prof. Gage is occupying the pulpit and doing the pastoral work for the Delaney Street Baptist church until their new minister arrives.

DELAND'S MUSIC STORE

Franklin County's Musical Center

27 Chapman St. Greenfield

West Northfield and South Vernon

At the annual meeting of the South Vernon Advent Christian church held last week the following officers were chosen: F. H. Leavitt, chairman; F. H. Leavitt and A. A. Dunklee, deacons; Mrs. F. H. Leavitt and Mrs. A. H. Farnum, deaconesses; Ernest W. Dunklee, clerk; A. A. Dunklee, treasurer; Mrs. F. H. Leavitt, auditor; F. H. Leavitt, R. C. Allen and W. B. Dunklee, trustees; Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, Mrs. A. H. Farnum, Mrs. George Day, flower committee; the mission society to act as social committee: Warren Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunklee, and Mrs. Gibson, soliciting committee; E. W. Dunklee, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Leavitt, music committee.

Mrs. Carroll Rich writes friends that she and her husband and family are now well located at East Pepperell.

Alfred Edson, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edson, has returned to his post at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Services will be held as usual at the South Vernon Advent church on Sunday. Gordon Bufum will speak at the morning service at 10:30. Sunday school is at 11:45; Loyal Workers at 6:30. Earle Williams of Brattleboro will speak at the evening service at 7:30. Mid-week prayer meeting, Vernon Home, Thursday evening at 7.

The Men's Card Club will meet next Monday evening at the home of W. B. Churchill.

There will be a card party at the Pond schoolhouse next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of East Longmeadow visited Mrs. Eva Smart and Mrs. C. I. Holton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Higgins attended the funeral of his sister in Shelburne Falls, Tuesday.

Miss Winona Scherlin is supervisor in the Austine school in Brattleboro.

Mrs. Lillie Lewis of Quincy is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. White.

The Friendship Club meets this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. I. Holton.

Gilbert Stacy has returned to his home from the Massachusetts General hospital.

The funeral services of Rev. B. F. White were held last Saturday afternoon in the South Vernon Advent Church and were largely attended. Burial was in Tyler cemetery. He was much loved and honored and will be greatly missed by many friends.

IMITATION

Two talkers passed me on the quiet street, Treading toward doomday with unconscious feet, And spoke in careless voices, friend to friend, Words that sped echoing to time's lost end:

"When all is said and done—you may be right."

O little phrase, dark with oblivion In whose small syllables the fires that burn

Thro' smoldering centuries of Summer, turn

To icy ash; taintains of fiery gold,

Spattered in Winter skies, stream charred and cold

Down a dissolving firmament! How strange and small

These mortal words in which the heavens fall,

Flinging the starry garlands of the sky

Into abysses of eternity, Where is no earth, no moon, nor any sun

When all is said and done. —by Jean Batchelor

A Scalloped Delight

By Frances Lee Barton

SCALLOPED potatoes is a common hot dish that almost invariably pleases. Here is another scalloped dish that I am sure you will find delightful—just the thing for a dinner that must be prepared quickly but must be good enough to be placed before company without embarrassment.

Scalloped Cabbage and Ham
4 cups coarsely shredded cabbage; 3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca; ¼ teaspoon salt; ¼ teaspoon pepper; ¼ teaspoon paprika; 2 cups milk; 3 tablespoons butter; ½ pound boiled ham, chopped; ½ cup fine bread crumbs, buttered.

Cook cabbage in boiling salted water 2 minutes; drain. Combine tapioca, salt, pepper, paprika, and milk in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water and cook 8 to 10 minutes after water boils again, stirring frequently. Add butter. Place layer of tapioca mixture in greased baking dish, then layer of cabbage and ham; repeat, finishing with layer of tapioca mixture. Cover with crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 30 minutes, or until crumbs are browned. Serves 4 to 6.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

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THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE OF NORTHFIELD

AIR RAID SIGNAL

Short blasts, repeated after short intervals and continuing for a period of at least three minutes, will be given as an air raid signal. Long continuous blasts will be given as an "All Clear Signal."

WHAT TO DO DURING AN AIR RAID

1. Keep calm. Don't lose your head.
2. Obey the orders of proper authorities — police, firemen, and air raid wardens.
3. Keep off the streets. The safest place in an air raid is at home. The enemy wants you to run out into the streets, create a mob, start a panic, and impede the movements of military and civil authorities. Don't do it!
4. If away from home, get under cover in the nearest shelter. Avoid crowded places.
5. Avoid the top floors and cellars of buildings, and keep away from windows and outside doors.
6. Motorists must park their cars, and seek shelter at once.
7. Don't use the telephone unnecessarily—the line must be kept open for military and civil authorities.
8. If an alarm comes during a blackout, be absolutely sure that no light can be seen from your home or place of business.
9. Think twice before you act. Don't believe rumors or spread false rumors.
10. Know the air raid warden in your neighborhood. He is working for your protection. He is your friend. Do what he tells you. Above all, keep cool. Don't get panicky. Do not run. Do not scream. Keep Cool!!!

EMERGENCY DIRECTIONS FOR CONTROL OF INCENDIARY

BOMBS AND RESULTING FIRES

KEEP COOL

Incendiary bombs are only dangerous when the public in is fear, or unable to handle them.

These bombs will penetrate roofs and enter attics or second floors.

Incendiary bombs cannot be put out, but can be made to burn faster by using a FINE SPRAY of water.

Dry sand may be used to cover up the bomb. This will not put it out, but will lessen the danger. With a hoe or rake, pull the bomb onto a pile of sand 2 inches thick. Then completely cover the bomb. If possible, pull bomb onto an iron shovel, the bottom of which is covered with sand, and remove from the building.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Garden hose connected to water supply. Garden spray tanks that will make a fine spray. Plenty of dry sand, a long-handled shovel, rake, or hoe, pail with from 2 to 4 inches of sand in bottom, an axe, a flashlight, and a step-ladder.

BOMB CONTROL

Water: Use fine spray only. If no nozzle, use thumb or finger over end of hose to make a fine spray. Alternate from bomb to surrounding fire to keep both under control. DO NOT USE A SOLID STREAM OF WATER OR POUR PAILS OF WATER ON A BOMB. THIS WILL CAUSE THEM TO EXPLODE.

Sand: Cover bomb with sand. Use shovel to scoop bomb into pail with 2 inches of sand in bottom. Remove to outside of building.

General: Do not get too close to the bomb. Keep close to floor where there is less heat and more air.

CAUTIONS

Extinguishers, other than acid extinguishers, should not be used. The acid extinguisher is to be used only if you put your thumb or finger over end of nozzle to make a fine spray.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

1. Clean out your attic, cellar and garage. Get rid of all old papers, clothing, and junk that is now cluttering your attic stairs.
2. Have inside your home readily available, a 50 foot length of garden hose which can be connected to an inside faucet.
3. Have pails of dry sand on each floor of your house, with a shovel, hoe, and rake handy.
4. Locate your water and gas shut-offs and the main switch of your electric light system, so that they can be turned off at once when necessary.
5. Have each member of your family trained to do one of these specific jobs.
6. Fill bath tub, sinks, and any pails with water. Have bottles filled with drinking water for emergency.

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TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan, who have a summer home on Winchester road and spend their winters in Florida, have united with the First Baptist church of Orlando.

Mrs. Nellie A. Handy has been ill for the past three weeks, and at this time is resting comfortably at her home.

President William E. Park will be the speaker at the morning service at the Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, N. H., this Sunday, and will preach again in the afternoon at vespers at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Me.

The Friendly Class will hold a meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. Irwin Severance on Birnam road. The speaker will be Miss Eleanor Davis of the Seminary. She will talk on current events.

A copy of the Fortville (Indiana) Tribune has reached the Editor of the Press. It is a weekly newspaper, filled with local news and advertising and a credit to the Editor and Publisher, Vincent Selin, who is an alumnus of Mount Hermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wood, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Nellie M. Wood, for several weeks, left last Monday by auto over the southern route for their home in San Gabriel, Cal.

Following five weeks of illness, Joseph Forest Jackson, 25, of Gill (Mount Hermon) died at the Farren Memorial hospital last Saturday. He was born in Gill and took over the management of the farm of his father, the late Charles Jackson. He is survived by six sisters and six brothers. The funeral was held Monday in the Gill church with Rev. Mr. Dahl officiating, and burial was in the North cemetery. He was well known among friends in Northfield.

Twelfth night has passed and its time to take down the Christmas greens. That is the rule observed for centuries.

When the thermometer gets down to 10 to 20 degrees below zero, that's cold, and that has been our experience for nearly the past ten days. The home-fires were urged on and the fuel supply men have been kept busy.

The severe cold weather is producing an abundant ice crop hereabouts; Wanamaker Lake has been plowed and clear of snow and the ice is about 14 inches thick which will be gathered for use of the Seminary and hotel.

"Founders' Day" will be observed at both the Seminary and at Mount Hermon school, Thursday, Feb. 5, and the Seminary winter carnival will be Saturday, Feb. 7, weather permitting.

All persons who intend to enroll as voters in the town in time for the annual meeting on Monday, Feb. 2, will have their last and only opportunity when the Board of Registrars sit at the Town Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 21, from noon till 10 p. m.

Northfield Grange installed its officers for the year at Grange Hall on Tuesday evening. Deputy Master Francis Barnard of Colrain was the installing officer. A past master's jewel was presented to the retiring master, Clayton Miller. The Grange will neighbor with Montague on the evening of February 6.

Don't forget the appeal to raise the debt of Virginia camp. Send in a check to Mrs. William R. Moody. Glass tumbler have also been placed about the town for drop coins. Get them filled.

A daughter was born Tuesday, Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mann, Jr., of this town, at the Farren Memorial hospital, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Avery, all of Northfield.

Francis Reed of this town is at the Franklin County hospital recovering from a recent operation.

The fire department was called out Monday for a chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Slate on Monday.

Members of the Young Peoples' Forum are planning for a sleigh ride upon the next adequate fall of snow.

Monroe Smith, Youth Hosts director, and William Nelson are returning from their trip through the Great Lakes Region, where they have spoken on hostel matters, to Northfield this Saturday.

Monroe Smith of this town has joined the Civil Air Patrol which operates from the Turner Falls airport.

Mr. and Mrs. David Elkinton of this town, with their young son, have returned from their holiday vacation. While enroute home their auto skidded on the highway and they were patients at the Westfield hospital for a few days suffering from slight injuries. The baby was unhurt.

A sedan driven by Mrs. Emory Rikert skidded on the ice at the dry bridge at the railroad station, East Northfield, early Monday morning and turned on its side. Mrs. Rikert suffered no injuries.

The local Boy Scout troop is active again making collections of waste paper from among the homes of the town.

It is said that a card party benefit will be given at the Northfield Hotel on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 4, for Bundles for Bluejackets.

A nation-wide society has been organized called the American Red Star animal relief which co-operates with all humane organization in furnishing instruction in handling animals in war emergencies. Copies of a very valuable pamphlet will be soon circulated.

For the convenience of those contributing books in response to the library appeal, a receptacle will be found at the Dickinson Library entrance and a list of other places will be given next week.

Mrs. Betty Long of Los Angeles, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell D. Roberts, donated her services for the benefit of the Red Cross over WHAI in making a broadcast.

Dr. David R. Porter was the speaker at the Dwight Hall vespers service at Yale University last Wednesday.

Helen and Russell Durgin spent the holiday vacation with their brother and wife at Oeberlin, O. They then attended the conference at Oxford, O., after which Helen went to Boston to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Durgin, and returned to her studies at Colby College, Jr., in New London, N. H. Russell has returned to Mount Hermon after a few days in New York with friends.

Blackout Instruction

Chairman George McEwan, Captain William Marshall, Harold Bigelow, A. Gordon Moody and Dr. Richard G. Holton of the Defense Committee, attended a meeting on "BLACKOUT" at Northampton, Sunday afternoon. This was a district meeting at which representatives were present from its several towns. The speaker of the afternoon was Mr. Neil W. Rice, State Blackout Officer for the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety. For the information of the public a complete text of the recently passed law on blackout will be published shortly.

He: My brother is a haberdasher with a railroad.
She: What does he do?
He: He has charge of the ties.

Moscow radio has broadcast a story told among German prisoners.

Hitler was inspecting troops. He asked a soldier: "What would be your last wish if a Russian bomb fell near you?"

The soldier replied: "I would wish that my beloved Fuhrer could be at my side."

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EDITORIAL

BOND SALES

Defense Bond sales doubled during the month of December, 1941, but are going to have to double again if the United States is to raise enough money from this source to keep its war-time economy in any sort of balance. In an appeal to United States citizens, particularly those with steady incomes, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau stated that December sales totaled \$528,000,000—and then reminded us that the war cannot be won with spare change.

No figures are available of sales by Northfield residents through the postoffices and banks, but it is said to reach a high figure.

THE "BLACKOUT"

By this time most of our readers know what is meant by a "blackout". It has been talked of for some time and accounts have been given of its trial elsewhere. Cities and states have been blacked out and it has worked with every degree of success. Now, according to late information, New England communities are to be prepared for a rehearsing and it behooves all of our citizens to co-operate fully. We can learn from actual experience. Next week the Press will have some information on the "blackout."

STARS IN THE SKY

How hopeless seems the night when there are no stars in the sky. Our world seems to be entering that kind of a night just now. We see plainly how terribly wrong the world is. But we do not despair, since we see the possibility of better things. Why can I say this? Because the truth is that, no matter how dark the night, the stars are there even when unseen.

THERE ARE HOMES

So long as there are homes to which men turn
At the close of day;
So long as there are homes where children are,
Where women stay—
If love and loyalty and faith be found
Across those hills
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So long as there are homes where fires burn
And there is bread;
So long as there are homes where lamps are lit
And prayers are said;
Although a people falter through the dark—
And nations grope—
With God Himself back of these little homes—
We have sure hope.
—Grace Noel Crowell.

The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Olson

January 5 was a red letter day at our house. It marked the fourth full month of our little poultry project, and so I felt more or less duty bound to give the rest of you folks a report on activities to date.

Our biddies have produced a grand total of 60 dozen eggs, five over to be exact. I still have on hand some food, so I'm not exactly certain of the total feed cost, but figuring it very roughly my eggs have cost me about 19 cents a dozen. I called up the other day and found that large eggs in our town are selling for

Young People's Forum

The Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister of the Unitarian Church, will address the Young People's Forum, meeting in the Congregational Church Endeavour room, on the "Humorous and Serious Side of Mark Twain." Mr. Heeb has given this informal address in a number of places in California and Pennsylvania and New England. Having lived in the general region of the "Mark Twain Country" in California, and having interviewed a number of the old neighbors of Samuel Clemens who knew him in the west, Mr. Heeb will bring a vivid picture of America's great man of letters whose humorous and serious side are not always considered in the same lecture. Meeting Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

50 cents a dozen and cracked ones for 40 cents, so you can see I'm making a neat profit. The flock has now dwindled down to 10 hens; we had 13 at the start. One particular individual didn't look too energetic, so we decided to have her for Christmas dinner. I think I can write her off the books as no loss, since it saved buying a bird of some type for the big day. Six of us fed off of that bird.

I bought a watering fountain and a little oil heater to keep the water from freezing. The cost of these are not figured into the cost of the eggs. They will probably last me three or four years, maybe more, so the cost per dozen would be negligible.

During December which was the best month, the flock averaged 7.6 eggs a day. And the average for the month per bird, figuring 11 birds, part of the time and 10 birds part of the time, was about 23 eggs. We haven't had 100 per cent. on any day, but we have had 90 per cent. on several days. I think that is doing pretty well considering the manner in which I handle them. I do give them pretty good food and they have a fairly warm house, but they get no lights. Of course I realize it is not necessary to use lights on pullets so much as it is on old hens in order to keep them in production.

I'm scouting around right now trying to figure out a way of handling some baby chicks. In that way I can get next year's supply of layers and a few broilers to eat during the summer. If I can figure a good way to handle it with my present facilities, I'll do it.

One other item I should have mentioned was extra eggs. Our hens have been producing more eggs than we use, so I have been able to sell a few to the neighbors. So that cuts down on the cost. However, I wouldn't recommend that as a thing on which to plan. The big advantage in a backyard flock, the same as in a garden, is that it helps you maintain the health of your family and at the same time releases money for other vital needs.

Know Massachusetts

by State Planning Board

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . . Since 1917 the mileage of steam railroad tracks operated in Massachusetts has dropped from 4960 to 4298, and street car track mileage has shrunk from 2981 to about 463. The number of buses, however, has increased from practically zero in 1917 to 3342, in addition to which there are about 7000 beach wagons in the State and 90,000 light trucks, a portion of which could be converted to public passenger service. . . . Massachusetts has 973,274 telephones in use, which is approximately the same as the number of motor vehicles in the State. . . . There are 2019 elementary public schools in the Commonwealth with 399,716 pupils enrolled and 14,220 teachers; 183 junior high schools with 105,006 pupils enrolled and 4145 teachers; and 263 senior high schools with 179,790 pupils enrolled and 6959 teachers. . . . Savings deposits in Massachusetts banking institutions total more than three billion dollars, which is nearly twice as much as the total checking accounts of in-

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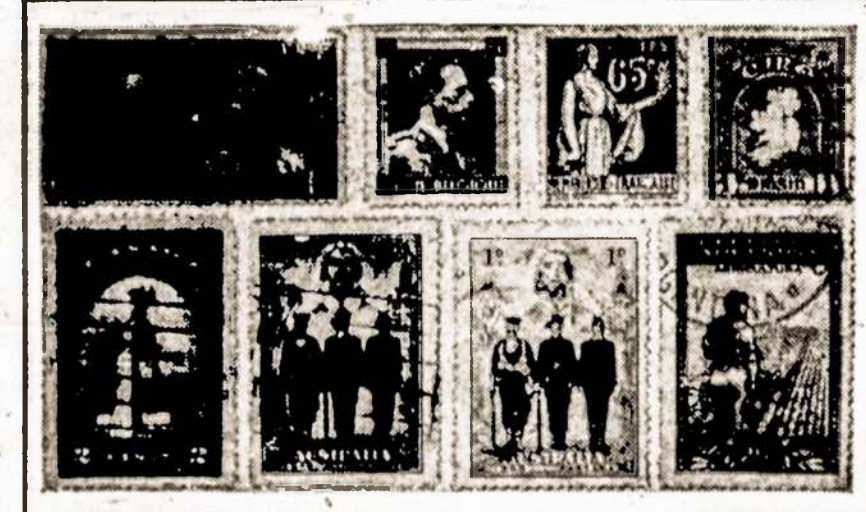
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dividuals, corporations and partnerships of the State. . . . The matter of planning adequate public passenger transportation to offset the taking of private automobiles from the road will require careful attention by both local and State governments.



You Should Save Stamps!



By BETTY BARCLAY

Would you like to start a hobby that you can keep up as long as you live? Then start saving foreign stamps. You'll get a real kick out of it. I collected stamps over forty years ago, and I still love to go through a heaping pile from Europe, Australia and South America and hunt for those that look better than the others.

Stamp collecting is the cleanest and most fascinating hobby you could think of. Buy a few starters, get your friends to do the same, begin trading duplicates—and you'll be surprised at how easy it is to get one hundred, five hundred or a

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PUBLIC FORUM

DON'T LET THEM DOWN

To the editor of The Northfield Press—

We hear a great deal these days about "redoubled efforts" and generally the term is applied to the tools of war and fighting. But simultaneously we must all double or treble our efforts for war relief. When this country entered the war, many people thought "Now I must devote all my energies to helping the U. S., and someone said to me, "Now that you have helped China and Britain, etc., I suppose you will give your time and effort to your own country."

Of course I shall give all the help to our own country that I am asked to give, but at the same time I have no intention of "letting China or Britain" down by cutting out all my previous efforts for British War Relief or Bundles for Britain. Just because Britain is not being bombed every night, as she was a year ago, does not mean that such an era of horror will not come again and soon. And this is the time to fortify the British morale and lay in stores of the supplies that were so sorely needed during the most harrowing months of last year.

Another thing to remember is that Britain continues to be the refuge of all the enslaved people of Europe. On every gallant expedition that the Commandos make to Norway, they bring back half starved and poorly clad Norwegians. England has been a sort of clearing house for the sufferers of the world, and it has been chiefly through our aid and supplies that she has been able to care for and then send out the

people who have come to her shores. If every mother and aunt of a soldier or sailor in the U. S. would take an active interest in the welfare and happiness of her boys, then the rest of us could devote a part of our energies to the war we have been doing for other countries in the past year.

The British War Relief issued a letter this week to all the chairmen of their hundreds of branches stating that there were three main objectives to keep in mind when trying to help in this emergency: "Civilian Defense, The American Red Cross, and The British War Relief." The first two organizations have asked the British War Relief to help them in organizing their forces, and we in turn should maintain our previous active support for the British War Relief.

Emma M. F. Powell.

"Lydia" at Latchis
Superb acting, an intense and searching love story, and a remarkably fine production keynote Alexander Korda's latest film "Lydia," which will have its local premier at the Latchis Memorial theatre, Sunday. Fully up to the high standards that are the hallmarks of the Korda production, "Lydia" is one of the most dramatic love stories to emerge from Hollywood.

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